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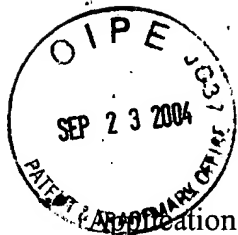
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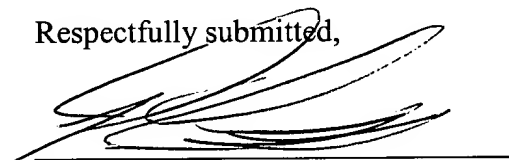
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**LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 35 CFR 1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 dated September 8, 2004, Applicant re-submits the Amendment filed herewith to correct the deletion of five or more consecutive characters in claims 1, 11 and 20 by striking out the characters and not using brackets. It is believed the Amendment complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 and entry of the Amendment is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121 dated September 8, 2004, Applicant re-submits the following amendments and arguments for consideration in response to the Office Action of November 10, 2003.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.